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Sir:

Further to receipt of the final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, and submission of the Notice of Appeal on March 26, 2009, this paper is being submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in lieu of an Appeal Brief. An Appeal Brief or other submission is due by May 26, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further proceedings will be those in the claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper.

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